

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, delete the first paragraph entered with the Amendment of December 23, 2002 and insert the following therefor:

This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/765,337, filed December 23, 1996, abandoned, which is a 371 U.S. national phase of PCT/JP96/01157, filed April 25, 1996, which designated the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.